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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Mingjie Ke and Qi Qu

Serial No: 10/671,156

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: Sealing Inhibitors and Method  
for Using the Same in High  
Density Brines

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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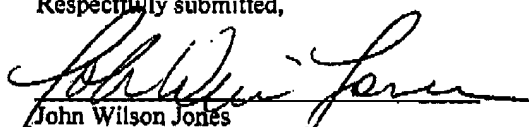
**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 19 August 2005.

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees on the designated credit card relating to this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

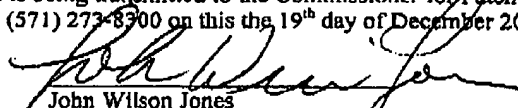
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